



**In re Application of:**

Henry STEVENS

**Application No.: 10/593,146**

Filed: October 30, 2007

For: **LOAD-CARRYING APPARATUS  
AND METHODS OF  
MANUFACTURE**

Group Art Unit: 3637

**Examiner: Daniel J. ROHRHOFF**

Confirmation No.: 7558

## Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

## REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed September 28, 2009, the period for response having been extended to March 1, 2010 (February 28 being a Sunday), by a request for extension of two months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Drawings** are discussed beginning on page 2.

**Remarks** follow the amendment section of this paper.